Church Matters.

Rev. D. J. Edwards, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Orange, who has been laid aside from active service for three months by a stroke of paralysis, is now regaining health and trusts he will be able in a month or so to resume his duties at the church. The Rev. N.

Montgomery. Meetings well attended. the preaching plain, practical, Christward.

Gospel meetings held every Sabbath My Dear evening in the hall at Silver Lake Station. The neighborhood is well represented at these gatherings. The exercises are quite informal, and are entered accept on this condition: that you will accept on this condition of history or decided where one other girl (a German) is acpute the petent girl who comes well recommended may secure a permanent home, with kind treatment and fair wages. Address Box 227, Bloomfield.

take place on the afternoon and eve of May 16 in Association Hall, Newark. Programme of exercises will be given Resides this, do not hesitate to add any

The teachers and scholars of the Wat-

sessing M. E. Church gave an entertainment on Tuesday and Wednesday even- My Dear CITIZEN:

head will be present at the next meeting and will teach the lesson. By a unanimous vote the class will be open to ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN BIBLE STUDY, whether these are Sunday-school teach—whether these are Sunday-school teach—whether these are Sunday-school teach—whether these are Sunday-school teach—sermon, but to the fact that five people,

The First Presbyterian Church. At the First Presbyterian Church, on Sabbath morning, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ballantine, announced that the Board of Benevolence of the Society had adopted the following schedule of objects for which collections would be taken on the second Sabbath of each month:

January-Home Missions. February-Ministerial Relief. March—American Tract Society. April—Education for the Ministry.
May—Sunday School Room and Furni-

June-Foreign Missions. July-German Theological Seminary. August-American Seaman's Friend

September—Furnishing S. S. Room. October—Church Erection. November—Freedmen. December-Hope Chapel.

the precentor, is an agreeable one. The singing of a large congregation is never exact, and this chorus have practiced to gether sufficiently to render the music in an admirable manner

Westminster Church.

The Monthly Missionary Concert of the

he will be able in a month or so to resume his duties at the church. The Rev. N. E. Cornwall, of New York, will hold service every glunday during the rector's ill-ness. Service to morrow morning at 10.30, with the administration of the Holy Communion. Service and sermon in the evening at 7.30. Seats free. All are invited.

Rev. D. R. Lowry, of the Park M. E. Church, preached last Sabbath, A. M., on the "Character and Office of the Holy Spirit." Subject in the evening, "The Successful Pleader," Text, Esther 4:16. To-morrow night his subject will be "Choosing."

The Reformed Church of Brookdale is one of our aged sisters, a very mother in Israel. Its organization dates back to the beginning of this century. Its first church building was erected in 1802. Rev. J. O. Van Fleet is pastor. The old burying ground near the church will well repay a visit. On the mossy tombstones are inscribed many quanit and touching thoughts.

Rev. Mr. Wadsworth, of Drew Semi-largy, occupied the pulpit of M. E. Church, Brookdale, last Sabbath. His text in A. M., 1 Cor. 3:7. Theme, "The Siory of the Cross." An excellent sermon. Rev. R. D. Powell, also of Drew Semi-nary, is the pastor of this church.

The show-storm last Sunday morning afforded a very plausible excuse to the N. C. Gs. affored a very plausible excuse to the N. C. Gs.

A young men's prayer meeting is held every Tuesday evening at the old Presbyterian Church.

Preaching service every Wednesday evening, conducted by Rev. Mr. Larew, of Belleville, in the school house at Montgomery. Meetings well attended,

Our Foreign Letter.

into with considerable earnestness by the people.

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Programme of exercises will be given next week.

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ment on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. The singing was led by Mr. Win Ellor. The music was furnished by Mr. Hemstred, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cowen, assisted upon the flute. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the library.

Our S. S. Teachers' Normal Class.

Good, better, best, may well be said of the meetings thus far held. The class this week was lively and instructive. Questions were freely asked, and a very pleasant conversation kept up between teacher and taught during the entire lesson. The meeting next week will be held on Fritorian et al. It was my ignorance that caused as evening in the new Sunday-school from of the Presbyterian Church, the use of which, for the present, has been use of which, for the present, has been asked will be present at the next meeting accepted with thanks. Rev. Mr. Brodhead will be present at the next meeting accepted with thanks. Rev. Mr. Brodhead will be present at the next meeting accepted with thanks. Rev. Mr. Brodhead will be present at the next meeting accepted with thanks. Rev. Mr. Brodhead will be present at the next meeting accepted with thanks. Rev. Mr. Brodhead will be present at the next meeting accepted with thanks. Rev. Mr. Brodhead will be present at the next meeting accepted with thanks. Rev. Mr. Brodhead will be present at the next meeting accepted with thanks. Rev. Mr. Brodhead will be present at the next meeting accepted with thanks. Rev. Mr. Brodhead will be present at the next meeting accepted with thanks. Rev. Mr. Brodhead will be present at the next meeting accepted with thanks. Rev. Mr. Brodhead will be present at the next meeting accepted with thanks. Rev. Mr. Brodhead will be present at the next meeting accepted with the description.

My Dear CITIZEN:

What a horrid place to spend Sunday in the cath this, cut bait, nor bait, nor bait, not believe to spend Sunday in the cash thing I can do this studied thing I can do sermon, but to the fact that five people, in a seat built for four, cannot be expected to appreciate anything but their physical discomfort. After this, oh, misery! they sang again. I made many resolutions during the service that, if I ever got out of that seat, in my right mind, I would see that I never went in again. I would have stood in the aisle, but that was as full as the seat.

Life-long habits are not to be overthrown by one mishap, so in the afternoon we went to Westminster Abbey. We had a good seat—no, I mean the seat had a good situation. The music was glorious, the sermon fine, and the place—please excuse me, my muse is not equal

glorious, the sermon fine, and the place—please excuse me, my muse is not equal to it. Even Vanderbilt, I think, might feel religious here for a few moments. I should go there again to-day, but the cold in my head which I brought away with me last week "clings to it still."

I had not the courage to try any more experiments. Jack, however, tried Westminster again, but soon came back, saying he would rather stay at home and read Leviticus sitting down, than hear the Dean standing up. I regret to add that

December—Hope Chapel.

The habit of systematic giving to stated objects has proved beneficial to this church as it has, we believe, to all other churches which pursue this plan.

The morning sermon, in accordance with the announcement of the previous Sabbath, was devoted to the principles underlying our practice of infant baptism. It was stated that for the first eleven centuries of the Christian era, the practice of infant baptism was universal among the Christian churches.

Its observance gradually diminished, until it fell into disuse in many sects, and was only partially retained in our own denomination.

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The importance of preserving this holy sacrament to the Church and to the family, and the strong and sure foundations upon which it rests, were carefully and elaborately shown, and made all regret that the stormy weather prevented the usual full attendance of the congregation.

The change recently made in the evening service, by which the singing is conducted by a selected choir instead of by ducted by a selected choir instead of by decrease in the decrease of the decrease of the congregation.

It is the fashion to begin an account of a European trip with the sea voyage. Not a bad fashion either, for the sea is like love—ever the same, yet ever new. While I think of it, they are alike in other particulars. In moderation they are very refreshing, but in large doses, except to professionals, they are wearingly monotonous, or dreadfully nauseating, according to the amount of your experience. Next time, then, about my voyage. Au ducted by a selected choir instead of by

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